

Current Employment Report Employment Highlights

The Guam Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics is pleased to release the [September 2006 Current Employment Report](#). (pdf format)

Total employment on Guam remained nearly constant over the latest year, increasing by 280 from 57,710 jobs in September 2005 to 57,990 jobs in September 2006.

The number of jobs recorded on the private sector payroll of Guam employers increased by 260 jobs in the latest quarter and 120 over the latest one year period. The Retail Trade industry division gained 310 jobs this quarter but is 360 below that of a year ago. Hotel employment dipped by 190 jobs in the latest quarter but was largely offset by the 130 job increase in other services. Construction declined by 180 jobs, but Wholesale Trade increased by 220 jobs over the year.

Federal Government employment increased slightly by 80 jobs in the latest quarter and 150 over the year. Government of Guam numbers this quarter reflect the usual seasonal increase in educational institutions for September and is virtually unchanged over the year. Average hourly earnings were essentially unchanged in the private sector. Government of Guam average hourly earnings increased by five percent from \$16.86 over the latest one year period to \$17.73 in September 2006 with the implementation of a pay schedule adjustment for Guam Public School System teachers.